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REMARKS

Claims 1-67 are in the application.

Claims 1-67 are subject to restriction under 35 USC 121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-48, drawn to a method of fabricating a support structure, classified in class 264, subclass 48.

Group II: Claims 49-67, drawn to a fuel cell and an apparatus comprising a fuel cell, classified in class 429, subclass 44.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group II set of claims (Claims 49-67)

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications to any of the non-elected claims or similar claims, or with claims to any subject matter disclosed in the present application.

The application is considered to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to take such action. If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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